

CHAPTER NO. 515

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

By Representatives John DeBerry, Miller

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1893

By Senator Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 5, relative to theft of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

Whenever a motor vehicle under a bailee's care has been stolen, the bailee shall report such theft to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the bailor if such bailor's address is known. Thereafter, the law enforcement agency shall investigate such theft in the same manner as any other stolen motor vehicle investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR